

by Eula N. Greenwood

As of March 20—a scant six weeks after convening of the Legislature—there were five different Plans in the hopper for getting taxes to keep the Ship of State moving in the next two years.

Only one Plan—that of the Governor's—would put a tax on food.

The original Plan—the one left by the Hodges Administration—would have no new taxes at all, of any importance, and little new progress either.

There are three other Plans combinations of tobacco taxes, alcohol, soft drinks, and beer and wine. Various combinations—and sometimes called packages.

These three packages and the one left by the previous administration have three things in common:

- 1. They were designed by good, honest, sincere men.
2. They avoid a tax on food.
3. Not one of them—unless a miracle occurs—will do the job Terry Sanford was elected to do.

Now Is The Time

There are literally hundreds of little PTA groups all over North Carolina—and they are usually into everything—all the way from ceremonial setting out of dogwoods on Arbor Day to solemnly passing resolutions in support of Federal Aid to Education.

They have often been accused in times past—and with reason—of being busy bodies and eager beavers. They do untold good.

But now each PTA group in North Carolina has an opportunity to do something more important than getting a new curtain for the stage. They have something they can get their teeth into—something to fight for.

But they can't be for "Governor Sanford's Educational Program"—really for it—unless they are back of his Tax Program to support it. Anything else is mere mouthing, mere lip service—sounding brass and tinkling cymbal.

To be divided—by tobacco, by soft drinks, by whiskey, by beer, by wine, etc.—is to be conquered. Watch that fellow with the smirk at the switch: He'll sidetrack you.

Too Many Sainits

Well, basketball is over for nine months. Because of its small expense as compared with football, it also has caused its perpetual action—it has become the most popular sport in North Carolina.

It was an interesting season—with three teams of the Big Four edging out teams in the Top Ten of the Nation. With the possible exception of New York, no state ranks better all across the backboards than Tarheelia in basketball.

All cheers to Baptist Wake Forest, which downed Methodist Duke and Catholics St. Johns and St. Bonaventure. Three saints in a row were just too many—and Joseph reigned in the East. But it looked as if in the Midwest there came a king who knew not Joseph. Only time would tell.

First Cousins

Speaking of basketball, it looked for a time as if two first cousins from different sections of the State would be opposing each other in the Class A high school finals.

Jay Martin, six foot-five forward of Booneville High, 25 miles west of Winston-Salem, shot 36 points in the final game with Beaufort, but his team lost by 69 to 62. He is the son of Booneville Principal Albert Martin, who played basketball and baseball at Campbell and Wake Forest 30 years ago.

They say several schools are after him—not only for his basketball ability, but his average of 92 through high school.

Gary Martin is the six-foot-six son of Red Oak Principal Joseph A. Martin. Red Oak is an old school community a few miles west of Rocky Mount. With Martin leading the scoring with 25 points, Red Oak placed third in the Class A Tournament by down-

ing Colfax 61-58 in an overtime.

Gary's dad played some basketball and a lot of baseball at Campbell college and Wake Forest in 1928-32. His son has averaged about 95 in his studies throughout high school. A few days ago he was offered a \$2,500-per-year scholarship at the University of Pennsylvania.

These Martin boys are the nephews of LeRoy Martin, Raleigh educator and banker who died a few days ago.

Truck Sales Increase

Just as we went to press we received from the Dept. of Motor Vehicles new car sales in the State for February. They show that a total of 7,027 were sold this February as against 7,749 for February of 1960. Not much recession that.

New truck sales in February were 1,839 as compared with only 1,577 for the same month last year. And that is a good sign of good times.

Chevrolet was in first place in new cars at 1,512 and Ford was second at 1,317—and that was about the same way it ran a year ago. Falcon was in third place in February of this year, with Pontiac fourth at 475. Plymouth fifth with 381, and Buick sixth at 350.

Corvair is selling much better this year than this time last year. So is Valiant. Comets sold only 186 in February as against the 618 for its Ford brother, Falcon.

Best selling truck for January and February is Ford at 1,392, with Chevrolet second with 1,340. A poor third is GMC at 305 for the two months. Fourth was International, 297.

We heard last week from an official source in South Carolina that seven automobile dealers have gone out of business since October 1. But apparently our dealers are about as well off as in 1960.

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Little Census To Be Conducted Here This Month

A "little census" will be conducted here this month, it was announced today by Director Joseph R. Norwood of the Census Bureau's regional field office at Charlotte, N. C.

The "little census" will consist of special questions to be asked in the March Current Population Survey in addition to the regular monthly inquiries on employment and unemployment. The special questions will be on consumer income, migration, and family characteristics. The purpose of these inquiries, asked each March in the Current Population Survey, is to supplement and keep up to date the detailed information about the nation's population which is collected every ten years in the decennial censuses.

The regional field director emphasized that all information about individuals furnished to the Census Bureau is held in strict confidence under Federal law. It is used only to obtain summary figures such as totals, averages and percentages for various groups in the population and not to show information for particular families or individuals. The information cannot be furnished to any other Government agency and thus cannot be used for investigation, taxation, or regulation.

The Current Population Survey will be conducted here and in 332 other areas of the country during the week of March 20. Information will be collected locally by Mrs. Mae O. Sluder.

—Old Salem has a collection of local antiquities probably the largest of its kind in the nation.

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John Rogers Open House

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers held open house Sunday from 2-6, followed by a buffet dinner for friends to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Rogers and her daughter Isabel.

Over 30 guests dropped in during the afternoon to enjoy the hospitality of the Rogers in their new home in Charmelide Acres.

Guests, including the host and hostess and daughter Isabel and Mr. and Mrs. Johncox, newcomers to Black Mountain, were: Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Meyer and daughters Charlene, Melanie, Dee, and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. John Benedict and daughters Mary and Judy, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Raymond Heath and daughter Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Amoss, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, Mrs. Queenie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brazille of Oteen, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fields, Mrs. S. P. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McSwain, and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Latimer.

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C. M. Wolfe attended the Southern Furniture Manufacturers Association meeting at Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Va., March 16-17 and was one of the guest speakers addressing the production and cost division on the subject of "Dry Kiln Techniques."

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison and daughter Beverly Bird have moved from Charmelide Acres to 728 old highway 70, Beverly lived with her aunt, Mrs. Cliff Meyer, for some time until her mother moved here from Miami Beach last June.

Mrs. Guy Burchfield and children, Tommy and Lu Ada, spent the week-end with friends and relatives in this area.

Mrs. Clifford Porter has returned home after being away four months. She visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stillwell and son Johnny in South Plainfield, N. J., for seven weeks and her other daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. McDonald and sons of Atlanta, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald and Paul drove her home Saturday and returned to Atlanta Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Alexander returned to their home in Swannanoa last Thursday after spending three months in their Florida home at Deland.

Mrs. Bea Glover and Mrs. Luna Hamby of Bea's Beauty shop attended a showing of latest techniques in hair styling and coloring, and lectures on the latest developments in permanent waves at the Battery Park hotel, Asheville, from Sunday through Wednesday of last week.

Miss Ann Woodcock of Emory University, Atlanta, and Johnny Woodcock of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, are spending the spring holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Woodcock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders have returned to their home at Blue Ridge after spending some time in the home of Mrs. R. E. Mumpower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kerlee have returned to their home "Over Yonder," North Fork road, after spending three months in Florida. They spent most of their time in Fort Meyers and Fort Pierce, traveling to points of interest from these two places.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Daugherty returned last Friday night from a two weeks vacation in Florida.

T. R. Jurwitz of the local Gideon camp delivered the Gideon message at the evening service at the Beverly Hills Baptist church last Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Mumpower will leave Friday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mumpower of Tampa, Fla., and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. King Hastings of Winter Haven.

Mrs. Fred Dotson of Canton, Ohio, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Pence, when she received the message that her husband had died suddenly at their home in Canton. Mr. Dotson was a native of Buncombe county and had moved to Canton several years ago. Funeral services and burial were held in Black Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Grandview Motel and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. A. L. Epps and Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Virginia Kuntz of Asheville are spending a few days vacation in Florida. They plan to be back home around the first of April to finish

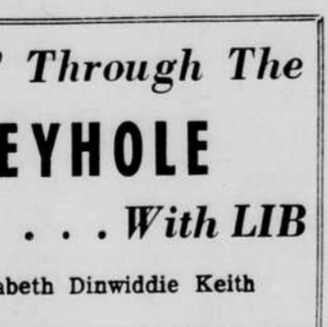
Ex-Cello Says 1961 Sales May Rise From 1960

Ex-Cello Corporation expects 1961 sales to show a "moderate increase" over 1960 levels provided there is no "major deterioration" in the economy, H. Glenn Bixby, president, said in the annual report.

He added, however, that "mounting costs, particularly for wages and salaries, as well as our inability to increase our prices because of intense competition, will limit 1961 net income to a slight degree."

For the year ending November 30, 1960, the maker of machine tools, precision parts and milk packaging equipment, reported net income of \$8,245,383, or \$2.23 a common share, up from \$8,026,883, or \$2.16 a share, for the year ending November 30, 1959. The 1959 net income included a special non-recurring credit of \$910,083, or 25 cents a share.

Sales and operating revenues in the 1960 fiscal year increased 22% to \$137,597,192 from \$112,785,472 the previous year.



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preparations for opening Grandview by May 1.

Mrs. F. M. Treat of Orlando, Fla., has arrived to spend six months at her home, 102 Ridge street.

Miss Nonie Greene of the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla., will be home this week-end to spend the spring holidays with her family, the R. T. Greens.

Lynda Davis, daughter of Chief Warrant Officer Charles Davis and Mrs. Davis celebrated her fifth birthday Monday, March 13, with a party at her home on Blue Ridge avenue. During the afternoon games were played and refreshments served to the honoree, Kathy Ann Stephenson, Bobby Clements, Don Collins, Edwy Davis, Jo Ann Collins, and Johnny Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Earley and sons, Steve and Rick, spent the week-end of March 11, in Winston-Salem visiting Mrs. Earley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Jarrett, while Mr. Earley observed the coin operated dry cleaning plant at one of the new shopping centers in Winston-Salem. Mr. Earley also demonstrated on location the multi-clean rug shampoo machine and its processes, in one of the new residential sections of town while he was there.

Miss Jane Bonness of Duke University, Durham, will be home Saturday to spend the spring holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Head left Tuesday to spend a few days with their son Holman and family in Montgomery, Ala.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Borgan and children, Mary Alice, Hannah, and Freddy of Clemson, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Guess.

Timmie and Joey Miller of Enka spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, came over and spent the week-end and took the children back home with them.

Jack Briggs and Paul Sherwood returned Wednesday from a business trip to Hampton, Va.

Mrs. W. B. Kyles has returned home after an extended stay in New York.

Sew-or-Nut club met with Mrs. Wm. Tandler on North Blue Ridge road. Members and guests present were: Misses Reid Southworth, Sara Kirby, Leila and Bessie Zerow, Mary Walters, Bernice and Caroline Hall and Mrs. Bertha Bentley. Mrs. Howard Stinchcomb and Mrs. Ed DuPuy, Jr., were guests.

St. Patrick's Day Bridge Party At Monte Vista

In keeping with Saint Patrick's Day a pretty party was given at the Monte Vista hotel Saturday afternoon, Mar. 11, by Mrs. Douglas Jones, Mrs. Lee Seagle, Mrs. George L. Pritchard, and Mrs. Ashby McCoy. Prior to the game, attractive and tasty refreshments were served. Following three progressions prizes were awarded to Mrs. Don Wright, Mrs. J. G. Northcott, Mrs. James Buckner, and Mrs. Louis Ronquillo.

Other guests enjoying the afternoon were Mrs. Sam Young, Miss Martha Covin, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Effie Guthrie, Mrs. C. E. Keith, Mrs. Claudia McGraw, Mrs. Ernest Hilfiker, Miss Beth Livingston, Miss Peggy Dennis, Mrs. Bill Pinyan, Mrs. S. S.

FATHER'S ERROR—

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I won just a simple 8 inch, one streamered, yellow third place ribbon, but I prize it above all the other assorted 73 ribbons I have won since.

The third member of our stable came in 1958. Mom, having a good "case" of "horse fever," fell in love with a very delicate and dainty mare, appropriately named My Little Lady.

Lady was more experienced than I was, so she could leave me sitting in the road, at first, and get by with it. This is when I decided it's better to fall and ride again than to always be afraid. Yes, I had my share of "thrills and spills", but I wouldn't trade them for anything! You've never lived 'till you've ridden a cow pony at top speed or mastered a barrel race.

In the summer of 1960 Lady left our stable to live in Memphis, Tenn. She had no faults; she moved to make another little girl's fondest dreams come true.

After Lady's departure we decided that a three-gaited show horse would be just what we needed. We bought an American Saddle horse named the American Glory. His show ability was demonstrated at Camp Skybrook (Brevard) under the name of "Mountain Dew" last summer. We hope he'll do the same for us this summer!

See ya 'all at the show! —Toni Rowland

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Sam Harmon

Sam Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Harmon, Jr., of 236 8th street, Hickory, formerly of Old Fort, has been invited to appear Mar. 15, 16 and 17 on a three-day science symposium program sponsored by the University of N. C., Duke university, and N. C. State college, along with the U. S. Army Research office and the North Carolina Academy of Science.

The invitation came from Dr. John A. Yarbrough, secretary-treasurer of the academy, who notified Mrs. Earl Reese, chemistry instructor at Hickory High school.

Sam was one of nine high school students who presented original science projects by means of 15-minute talks. Earlier this year Sam received an outstanding recognition for achievements in science when he was chosen as one of three N. C. students among 399 talented high school seniors chosen as the nation's "Duke" promising young scientists in the 20th annual Westinghouse Science talent search. Sam is the grandson of Mrs. Paul Harmon, Sr., and the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harmon of Old Fort.

Thomas Young L. Steppe, Jr., 18, died last Monday, Mar. 13, in the Mary Washington hospital in Fredericksburg, Va., after a long illness. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lytle Steppe, Sr., of King George, Va., formerly of Old Fort and Asheville.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Round Hill Baptist church in Tototum, Va. Burial was in the cemetery there.

He is survived by the parents, three sisters and one brother of the home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steppe of Old Fort; his grandmother, Mrs. Allie Tate of Asheville; his grandfather David Tate and two uncles, Willard Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Tate of Asheville. Clarence Tate of Greensboro and Coy Tate of Salisbury. Relatives of Old Fort include Mrs. Nora Setzer, Mrs. Lola Lonon, Mrs. Geneva Tisdale, Mrs. Ashby Robinson and Betty Steppe; Maloy Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allison, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Dave

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Kindergarten Glimpses

The Presbyterian kindergarten announces an exhibition of art and craft work produced during the past few weeks.

Parents of the children and their friends, old and young, are invited to come to the kindergarten room at the rear of the education building of the Black Mountain Presbyterian church at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 24. Residents of the community with special interests in early childhood education and in arts and crafts are cordially welcome.

A feature of the show will be paintings in tempera. The children have done these at the large easels without suggestion or instruction from the teachers. Consequently the paintings are fresh and original and show the creativity of the individual child.

The children's imaginations have also produced a wide variety of subjects in clay modeling. The results may appear crude. However, the purpose of this craft is to give the children an opportunity for creative expression.

In contrast, self-discipline and patience are required to cut, paste and crayon the paper craft which is displayed by each child in his own window section. Other recent work will be shown throughout the classroom.

The children will entertain informally with a brief program of their favorite songs and poems. They hope that many guests will come to enjoy the occasion with them.

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Laughridge, Mrs. Laughton former Miss Kathleen M... has improved. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, Jr. and their family are moving to East Main street. They are leaving their home on Sugar Hill road, due to the working hours of members of their family.

Joe Hendley is in Oteen hospital for an operation. He is doing nicely and will be able to return home in a short time.

Mrs. Ernest Lackey spent the week-end in Asheville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Lackey.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hunt in Marion General hospital Monday afternoon, a daughter, Mrs. Hunt is the

—Motor fuel used during the two Jima campaigns would have filled a train of tank cars 238 miles long, and the locating oil would have filled an additional 125 box cars.

Revival services began at the Ebenezer Methodist church Sunday evening and will continue throughout this week. The Rev. Mr. Jessup, pastor, is conducting the services. The public is invited.

Wayne Allen, a member of the senior class of Old Fort High school, had a tonsillectomy at Marion General hospital Saturday morning.

Mr. Jack Banks of Asheville, formerly of Old Fort, is in Memorial Mission hospital where he was taken last Thursday. He is said to be seriously ill. He is the brother of Ernest Banks of Old Fort.

Mrs. Pearl Holder and Mrs. Sallie Hamby of Black Mountain visited at the home of their sister, Mrs. R. E. Haney in Old Fort Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Caplan, Sr., spent last week-end with Miss Margaret Marley in Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harris, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer T. Byrd visited with DeLois Harris at Mars Hill college on Sunday. They had lunch at the Blue Room in honor of DeLois' birthday.

Jean Smith, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Smith, has been in an Asheville hospital for observation for several days.

Mrs. Laura Hicks Lewis who has been visiting her sisters the Misses Frances and Lula Hicks has returned to her home in Columbia, S. C. She was accompanied by Mrs. Flint Norwood who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Laughridge in Old Fort.

Mrs. Charles Thrill, daughter of Mrs. Robert Laughridge, returned to her home in Long Island, N. Y. She was in Old Fort due to the health of Mrs.

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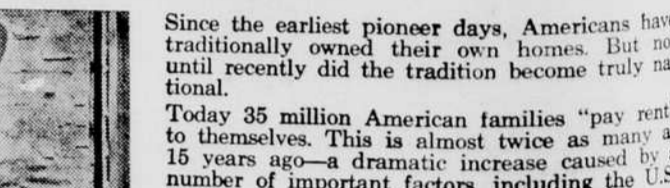
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